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## GLEANINGS

From the News of the World.

The Roman Catholic is the only religion tolerated in Spain.

Seventy-eight per cent. of the Spanish nation can not read.

Cuba is 750 miles long and averages about 70 miles in width.

Spain has had sixty years of war within the last one hundred years.

Lexington Kentucky, Knights of Pythias have volunteered for the war.

Canada's attitude in this conflict will be shaped by the course of Great Britain.

The United States has established censorship of Havana telegrams at Key West.

It is estimated that a one hour fight between two modern, first class battleships will cost \$1,500,000.

Cuba yields more sugar than any other country in the world and its tobacco is renowned all over the world.

The Spanish Government says it will repay the bombardment of Cuba by bombarding Washington and Philadelphia. Niti!

The War Department has ordered special preparations for the prevention of yellow fever among troops sent to Cuba.

John Jacob Astor has offered to furnish and equip a battery of artillery for service against Spain, bearing the entire expense for men, cannon, uniforms and all equipment.

Representative Hull, in the House, said it was Gen. Miles' purpose to effect a landing in Cuba as soon as practicable. It would take six weeks or two months to equip volunteer army.

It is understood that among the volunteers selected in Kentucky outside of the regular militia Gov. Bradley will accept a regiment of colored soldiers.

Hotting is going on throughout the interior on the island of Porto Rico, while the coast towns are in a panic, anticipating bombardment by an American fleet.

The first prize of the war was brought in to Key West Saturday by the gun boat Nashville. It was the Spanish freight steamer Buena Ventura, from Galveston bound for Rotterdam.

The Spanish press is urging the Government to maintain the right to search neutral vessels in order to annoy Great Britain. Spain doesn't seem to think she has her hands full with the United States.

Apprehension is felt for our fine battleship Oregon, now on her way around Cape Horn, bound for Cuba waters. She is accompanied by a small gunboat, the Marietta. A Spanish fleet containing torpedo boats could easily destroy these vessels, as they have only a small supply of ammunition. While the Flying Squadron has been sent to meet them, the Spanish vessels anchored at Cape Verde Islands were 1500 miles nearer the Oregon than our Squadron and could easily get there first.

Our largest coast defense gun shoots a projectile as large as a four barrel. This enormous steel bullet weighs 2,300 pounds, and with 1,050 pounds of powder for a charge the gun will hurl it sixteen miles with sufficient force to demolish a vessel which might be in the path at that distance from the gun. At a distance of two miles it would crash through a solid wall of steel one yard thick. These large guns may be fired only twelve or fifteen times when they become "crystallized"—brittle, and unable to withstand the great force of the explosion of the heavy charge used.

Warts Mountaineers.

Gov. Bradley Wires Salyserville and Paintsville Volunteers.

Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—Gov. Bradley today telegraphed Jeff Prater, at Salyserville, asking if he can furnish 100 men by Saturday night. He also wires Paintsville parties to know if 30 men can be secured there by that time.

WANTED.—Salesmen to sell Lubricating Oils from samples on commission. Liberal terms.

The Euclid Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

NOTICE.

C. M. Crutcher & Co. are now conducting an undertakers' business in the old Gannell store building.

## WALLBRIDGE.

Shade Chaffins, who moved here some months ago from Johnson county, has moved back to his old home.

The plagues have begun to make their appearance—school teachers, cutworms, mosquitoes, flies, and such.

Mrs. M. D. See has been and still is very ill with la grippe. Dr. York was called to see her.

J. B. and F. M. See were here last week.

M. F. See, of Thacker, passed by Sunday on a visit to home folks.

Sunday School was organized at our place on the 3rd Sunday in this month.

Rev. E. H. Cochran preached here Sunday.

Felix Thompson, who has been in our midst for quite a while, says he is going to start to join the army in a few days.

John Ratcliff, sr., we learn is the clerk at Torchlight. R. H. Hartman, who has been the clerk there heretofore, will move to the Elsie Improvement Co's farm.

Some young men who visit our neighborhood, seem to be perfectly blind-thirsty if we judge them by the way they yell for Cuba whenever they get wild on bug juice. We fear it is the liquor and not the real man, that's so brave. If Uncle Sam needs them we wish he would send and get them or else pass a law that will prohibit drunken persons coming to church to disturb those who respect christianity and civilization. We had quite a display of this kind on Wednesday night at prayer meeting. Not only did they disturb the meeting but after the meeting you could hear them yell like wild men as they passed our homes. When people start to dance they should go there without stopping at the house of the Lord and showing their disrespect.

We believe if our citizens instead of having dances at their homes, would turn out to our prayer meetings and give their time and service to the worship of the Lord we would have a better manhood, better children and better times generally.

If you will have dances at your homes, have them so they will not conflict with the prayer-meeting night. Ike's Son.

## RESIDENCE FOR RENT.

B. F. Thomas desires to rent all or a portion of his residence in Louisa either furnished or not furnished. Proposals for renting at \$5 per month and up are in the hands of the editor of the News and will be shown to any one desiring to rent any or all of it.

## BUSSEYVILLE.

Wesley Thompson, of this place, died last week. He was a very old man and leaves a wife and children and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Johnston and family have recently moved into our neighborhood.

A few young men from this community are talking of going to aid in the war against Spain.

Farmers have planted some of their corn.

Mrs. Febs and Miss Frona Boggs, of Waterloo, O., have been visiting here.

Mrs. Dulaney, who has been sick for some time, is now slowly improving.

Miss Edna O'Neal has been visiting in Louisa.

Mrs. Holley, accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter, visited here last week.

Mrs. Charlie Diamond is improving.

Miss Sue Holt and Henry Bussey, of this place, are attending the Normal at Catlettsburg.

John Dyer, of Catlettsburg, was the guest of Jop Meek and wife last week. Pickle-Beans.

## Just as Good

as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation.

The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twenty-five years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the name and fish are on the wrapper, and from all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## MORGAN CREEK.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the superintendence of Rev. David Rice. We are proud of him and are glad we can have a Sunday School for it has been said of this place that there can be no religious organizations here.

Mrs. Cobe Sparks is very ill. Died, April 21, at her home in Lawrence county, Mrs. James Jordan.

While on earth Mrs. Jordan met both young and old with a pleasant smile. Her loss is deeply felt by both relatives and friends.

May they prepare to meet her where there will be no death, pain, or parting, but a shout of hallelujah that will continue forever.

We extend our sympathy to the family of the deceased.

Mrs. Landon Carter, we are glad to note, is somewhat better.

Our champions are: at dancing Jas. Sparks; at jockeying, Marcum, Deneffeld & Co; at farming, Jas. Hughes, Jack Morgan and Geo. Hoffe.

The picnic given at this place Saturday evening was a decided success. The proceeds go for the benefit of our Sunday School.

Emms is heard singing, "Yes, he may come back if he will." X. Y.

## SKAGGS.

We noticed quite a number of drummers passing up and down our creek this week. The merchants must be laying in their supply of new goods.

C. C. Holbrook, of this place, was a business visitor to Louisa on the 23rd inst.

Our banjo and fiddle team met on the night of the 24th and gave us quite a lot of music.

Mrs. Sarah Holbrook says that turkeys are awful things to bother us from work.

There is getting quite a stir in this place over a cow being sold. It seems that Charley Parsons bought a cow of a minor and Wick Terry insured the purchaser against objections from the parents of the minor. But after the bargain was made and the cow driven home the boy's brother claimed the cow and drove her off. Parsons went to Terry and told him he must give him his cow. Terry gave up the cow but afterwards took out a writ of delivery for the cow and sold her before the day set for a trial of the right of property came up.

Jeremiah Skaggs lost a fine mule on the night of the 18th. He had him tied up in the stable and he got loose with the cable around his neck. His hind foot got entangled in the cable and before morning he was strangled to death. Twist.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## CAT.

Richard Hall is farming with John Smith.

John Pennington is cropping on Lige Smith's land.

James Caines and family have recently moved into their new house.

Dock Smith says he never knew what happiness was until he moved into his new dwelling.

Linda Lester's family are down with measles.

Green Smith has just completed his new house and is now turning his land.

W. H. Smith is improving his house by giving it a new coat of paint.

Tivis Brosh is farming for W. M. Woods.

John T. Dean has returned from Louisa where he has been attending court.

Marion and Wesley Jordan are farming together.

James Jordan recently moved into the new house erected by Orville Jordan.

Harm Caines called on his girl Sunday.

Amos Watson is frequently seen in this neighborhood.

Miss Mary Lester was the happy guest of Miss Edna Lester Sunday. Ray Jones was swapping smiles with some of our fair sex last Saturday.

Hiram Jordan says he will see Miss Edna Sunday if the measles are no better.

Miss Nora Smith has just returned from a visit with C. W. Jones and family.

Wilson Combs' place looks neat and pretty.

Newton Thompson is living on the land of Thomas Miller.

Neal Ball is attending a large crop of corn on the Calvin land.

John Harlas is hearty and works every day.

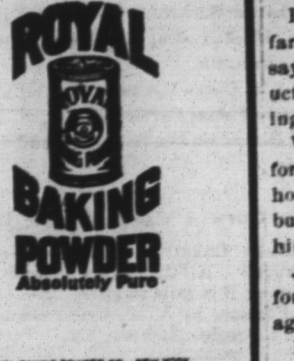
Bob Toler is talking of buying the farm of Benny Rice on Lower Cat.

K. Toler and family were visiting home folks recently.

John Toler and family made a flying trip to Horseford.

Boney Davis and Charley Clay had good success in burning brush on Mrs. Power's land. 2-farms

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## MADGE.

To the Sunday School Workers of Lawrence County:—I should be glad if there were a Sunday School in reach of every boy and girl in our country. Why should there not be? The children of the rural districts are as much entitled to the benefits of a Sunday School as are the children of the villages and the towns. Would it not be in keeping with the growth of civilization and the teachings of the bible, to place within every district in the county an institution of religion that would attract the young folks as well as the old?

The worst mistake made by those who are spreading the Gospel in Lawrence county, is preaching at old hearts instead of teaching the young hearts. I am not opposed to preaching or to preachers. I am trying to facilitate their labors by pressing the claims of an institution that prepares the tender mind for the reception of the words of eternal truth.

Lawrence county's Sunday Sch'l report for 1897 was creditable. It ought to be better for '98.

The Secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Union asked me the question: "Why should not Lawrence be a banner county?" I pass the question on to the other workers in the county.

The following are the officers appointed for the Louisa Magisterial district:

President—Rev. L. M. Copley. Secretary—Mont Holt. Vice Pres.—Frank Braham. Ass't Sec.—C. T. Vaughan.

These officers will arrange a programme and hold a convention at some point in the district on the third or fourth Saturday in May, if possible.

I earnestly beg all Sunday Sch'l workers of the county and especially the district officers, to enter upon their duties at once and enable me to make my report to the Ky. S. S. W., before the State convention in June.

I shall be pleased to correspond with any officer or worker desiring information concerning their work. W. J. VAUGHAN, Sec.

Mrs. A. Inven, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes, druggist.

## SMOKEY VALLEY.

Miss Virgie Skaggs was calling on the Misses Heston Sunday.

Walt Skaggs passed here enroute to Carter county last week.

Lula Hall who has been very sick, we are glad to note is some better.

Henry Meek was seen here the other day.

Miss Edna Diamond has gone to Wayne.

Lula Haws, of Prosperity, was smiling on his best girl Sunday.

Becca Hall, who has been at Normal, W. Va., for quite a while, has returned home.

Miss Becca Meek has gone to Diogenes.

Sheridan Chapman, of Charley, was seen here the other day.

Dave Holley visits our place frequently.

John Holley is seen here quite often.

Arnoldus Bradley was here Saturday.

John Meek and wife were shopping in Louisa the other day. Susan.

## A TRANSFORMATION.

M. Ricardo, who is now working in a cigar factory in Tampa, Fla., for \$10 per month, was worth \$1,000,000 a year ago. At that time he was a resident of Cuba, owning a great deal of property in Havana, besides valuable tobacco lands. Wepler had him arrested, accused him of giving aid and comfort to the rebels, and had him banished and confiscated his property.

## ESTEP.

H. Estep, our popular merchant, is kept busy handing out Arbuckle coffee and explaining the latest war news.

R. C. Jackson is preparing to farm on a large scale this year. He says it will take lots of farm products to feed the soldiers and starving Cuba.

Walter Seaton passed down East fork to-day with a fine drove of hogs. He is just starting out in business for himself and we wish him success.

John Riffe, jr., who has been sick for some time, is able to be about again.

Misses Lora Jackson and Alice Lambert were visiting here Tuesday.

Prof. J. F. Stewart, formerly of this place, was calling on his many friends here on last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rachael Payne is contemplating a visit with friends at Rush very soon.

John Payne, Joe Stewart and Thomp Berry will offer their services to Uncle Sam in case of war with Spain. Payne wants to be sutler, Stewart, a cook and Berry a chaplain.

Harrison Estep and Lindsey White have been declared heavyweight champions of this place.

James R. Stewart, our genial blacksmith, of this place, attended the quarterly meeting at Boltstork Saturday and Sunday and reports a nice time. 2-B. W.

## FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist.

## SKAGGS.

There seems to be quite peaceable times here since the whiskey gave out.

P. H. Skaggs has rented ground of S. B. Terry and has gone to farming.

J. J. Skaggs is very ill.

There is much excitement over schools here.

War seems to be the general talk here.

A. J. Lyon and wife are passing the evenings fishing on the banks of Blaine.

Miss Florence Holbrook is learning to play on the organ very well. J. F. Skaggs had had luck with his old mare.

The Mormon Elders are visiting this place regularly, taking children into their church.

A Mormon church is under construction at Mose Fannin's. It is said that some of the Mormon sisters have refused to obey the Elders' orders.

M. P. Ferguson is ready to hit the road with his new wagon.

S. B. Terry is buying up sheep again.

Wm. Boggs and George Kelly still carry the mail.

J. B. Skaggs is building a wire fence around his old field near the Mormon church.

Send Skaggs has lost the most of her hens with the cholera. Mail Boy.

## BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

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## Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at A. M. Hughes' drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

## ADAMS.

Lee Dameron, who has been working for James Adams for the last 13 months, has returned to his home in Pike county, he took sick about three weeks ago and has gone home for treatment. In general the belief is that he has consumption.

Richard Gussler has hired Geo. Thompson now for the second time this Spring and we don't know how many more times he may have to hire him before the summer is over.

Albert H. Moore is establishing an express line between Rev. Kelley's and Thomas Fraley's places of business.

Sam A. Berry was visiting relatives on the left fork of Little Blaine Sunday.

M. Adams made a flying trip to Flat Gap and Paintsville last week and returned Saturday. Ask Lila why he did.

James Adams is hauling logs. He is going to have a saw mill at his place soon.

Dollie Hinkle was calling on his girl Sunday.

C. D. Dameron is staying with Jas. Adams.

Sterling Hayes and Sam Thompson were calling on L. C. Carter recently.

K. Fraley is still making and has for sale the Auxier double shovel plow.

Amos Adams is seen going fishing occasionally.

Sterling Hayes purchased a blacksmith shop of T. J. Thompson and you can hear the sounding anvil early and late.

Hiram Hayes is very sick. We notice that Julia Gussler still keeps her free silver dog.

Girl and Boy.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the results as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section, today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known, the people will have nothing else. For sale by A. Hughes.

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## Handsome 8-day, large iron case, bronze finish clock, fine movement, cathedral gong, catalogue price \$14. Have just one left at \$6.25

This is a bargain that cannot be duplicated hereafter.

Black enameled clocks, bronze trimmings, 8-day, guaranteed time-keepers, worth \$7.75, will close out at \$5.50

Also have clocks for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Ladies gold-filled watch with Standard movement \$10.00

Ladies gold-filled watch, warranted 25 years, Elgin or Waltham movement. 17.50

## "Tick" Bargains.

## SILVERWARE.

The famous Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks, per set \$5.00

Tea Spoons, per set \$1.75

Table Spoons, per set \$3.50

Quadruple plate broad Trays worth \$2.00 each \$1.50

Bake Dish, (warranted to wear 10 years) with enameled pan \$2.98



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"My husband was taken with severe internal ulcerated piles. He was once apparently cured but the old trouble came back as bad as ever. He became very weak. After a while he gave up all other medicines and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine did him wonderful good. In about two months he was able to walk out in the yard. When he had taken seven bottles he was able to ride out every day and work a little and he had gained 40 pounds in weight. He is now about as well as he ever was and has been at work on his farm. Last fall he sowed his own wheat, this being the first work he had done for four years. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most wonderful medicine in the world."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier.  
Hood's Pills easy to take, easy to buy, easy to operate. See.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1898.

All the U. S. Consuls have escaped safely from Spain.

The army reorganization bill is now a law, permitting a strength of sixty thousand men in the regular army.

Patrick Mullen, a full blooded Irishman but a citizen of the United States, fired the first shot of the present war. He is a gunner on the Nashville which captured the Buena Ventura.

Secretary Ager has detailed a number of officers to muster State troops into the Federal service. Lieut. H. S. Whipple will muster in the Kentucky forces.

Cynthiana, Harrison county, has become a bidder for the Ninth district Democratic congressional convention. Carlisle, Nicholas county, has been a candidate for a week or two, but Cynthiana is putting up a strong argument.

Here is a definition of the authority issued to "privateers": "Letters of Marque and Reprisal - A license or extraordinary commission granted by a government to a private person to fit out a privateer or armed ship to cruise at sea and make prizes of the enemy's ships and merchandise."

At the auction sale of the mules and horses intended for the Spanish army in Cuba, which the Government prevented from leaving, a handsome Kentucky horse intended for Blanco was purchased by A. A. McGinnis, a wealthy manufacturer, who intends presenting him to Fitzhugh Lee if the latter returns to Cuba as an American General.

The class of '98 at the United States Military Academy, West Point, has just been graduated, two months ahead of the usual time. It contains but one Kentuckian, Thomas E. Merrill, of Covington. Merrill was one of the brightest men in his class, and when final averages are footed up at the War Department he will be in the first six. This will entitle him to some choice regarding both branches of service and station.

It is believed at Frankfort that the three Kentucky regiments will move next Monday, but this is not certain, as it is not known when they will be supplied with the necessary equipments by the Federal Government. It is settled that the Captains of the two cavalry troops will be U. S. Perkins, of Barbourville, and Jeff Prather, of Salyersville. In a few days Kentucky will need a new State Guard and volunteers who were left on the first call may get in line for the next call by organizing as State militia.

## ROCK HOUSE.

H. J. Pack is having considerable fencing done. He is making a good new road at the lower end of his farm.

James Pack and Garfield Chandler visited their sweethearts on last Sunday.

H. J. Pack has been running a huckster wagon for two years. The school boys here have started a literary society and appear to be very attentive to it.

Rockhouse Hustler.

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**SICK HEADACHE,** sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

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# THE WAR.

## Story of the Past Week and Immediate Prospects.

When the News went to press last week the President's ultimatum was just about ready to be placed in the hands of the Spanish officials at Madrid. They anticipated the matter, however, by giving U. S. Minister Woodford his passport, virtually ordering him out of the country, and breaking off all diplomatic relations.

This abrupt and war-like action was met by the United States ordering Capt. Sampson's fleet to blockade Cuban ports.

On Friday the first capture of the war was made. The Buena Ventura, a Spanish merchant vessel, was captured while on its way to Cuba with a cargo for the Spanish army. Since that time about a dozen Spanish merchant vessels have been captured, and among the number some rich prizes. These may not all be held, as some may prove to be not subject to seizure under the rules. Those that are held will be sold and one-half of the proceeds retained by the government and the other half distributed among the crew of the vessel making the capture. The distribution will be according to rank.

There have been several reports of captures of U. S. merchant vessels by the Spanish, but only one seems to be true. Much apprehension has been felt for some big American vessels crossing the ocean at the time hostilities began. The Paris was twice reported captured, but has arrived all right.

Spain refused to even receive or consider our ultimatum and the bitterest speeches possible were made in the Cortes against the United States.

On Monday President McKinley sent a message to Congress asking for a formal declaration of war. Congress acted immediately, declaring that war had existed since the 21st inst., the day on which Spain dismissed our Minister.

Spain has also made a declaration of war coupled with a bitter arraignment of the United States. Her fleet remained at Cape Verde Islands, just off the west coast of Africa, until a day or two ago, when it is thought to have sailed for America. Just where it will strike us is keeping the officials guessing.

The President has called for 125,000 volunteers and the response has been prompt and overwhelming. Important news is momentarily expected from the Philippine Islands, the Spanish possessions just off the coast of China. The commander of the United States fleet there has orders to take the capital, Manila, and get control of the islands.

A war revenue bill has been prepared and reported to Congress and a vote will be taken on it in the house Friday afternoon. If passed, it will go to the Senate and be debated for a few days. The bill provides for increased taxes on tobacco, beer, etc., telephone messages of thirty miles or more, and many other items. A bond issue of \$500,000,000 is provided for. The Democrats will offer an amendment imposing an income tax and striking out the bond provision.

The greatest possible activity exists among the United States troops at all points. Train loads of soldiers are hurrying south, to Chickamauga and points on the coast.

The naval plan for the landing of a force on Cuban soil will take the form of a ruse de guerre. While our fleet is engaging Havana or some other port, another fleet will shell the base, decide upon, and under cover of the guns 2,000 marines will be landed. Then 15,000 soldiers will be sent there to keep it open until fall, the insurgents in the meantime, being supplied through the base established.

Lieut. Rowan, Nineteenth United States Infantry, has landed in Cuba, his object being to reach the camp of Gen. Garcia and arrange for the co-operation of the insurgents in effecting a landing by the U. S. army.

The President has issued a proclamation formally announcing the admission of the United States to the principles of the Paris agreement of 1856. Spanish merchant vessels that were in American ports when war began are allowed until May 21 to procure their cargoes and depart. Any Spanish merchant vessel that sailed from a foreign port prior to the beginning of the war, April 21, for a port in the United States will be allowed to enter the port and discharge the cargo. The right to search is to be exercised with strict regard for the right of neutrality. The announcement that there will be no privateering by the U. S. is repeated.

France talks loud in behalf of Spain and threatens many wicked things, but she dare not carry them out. Russia is friendly to America, and does not hesitate to say so. The cable is cut ten miles from

Havana, and Cuba is isolated from the world except through the United States.

The insurgents will be given a chance to drive out the Spaniards. They will be well armed, fed and clothed, and will act in conjunction with Admiral Sampson's fleet. Gomez's army will be assisted in every possible way, and the entire Cuban army will be put in good fighting trim.

In the war situation these are the points of interest and expectancy.

News is looked for from the Philippine Islands of naval attacks upon Manila, the chief city and capital. It is expected that the Philippines will prove an easy capture, especially as the insurgents will co-operate with Admiral Dewey's fleet.

An anxious lookout is kept for accounts of the Northern Division of the Spanish fleet which left Cadiz with destination unknown. The swift cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia are both off our North Atlantic coast. They have carrier pigeons which will carry news 40 miles an hour. If the Spanish fleet should be sighted. From the dove cote in New England by wire to Washington and thence to Commodore Schley, would not take an hour, and then the Flying Squadron would be rushed to the next point. The Navy Department expects raises and demonstrations by the Spanish fleet to entice the blockading squadron away from the north coast of Cuba.

There may be a naval engagement in a few days somewhere between Puerto Rico and Cuba.

It is expected that within a week 50,000 United States troops, with ample supplies for themselves and for the seasoned troops of Gomez and Garcia, will be landed on the north coast of Cuba, not far from Matanzas.

What the Cuban patriot army especially needs are ammunition, artillery, and artillerymen. These will be provided by the U. S. in abundance.

The plan of campaign adopted by the United States is very hurtful to Spain, without being extremely costly to this country. Spain, already exhausted by the Cuban war, has no more money for a long war. The United States, on the contrary, has abundant resources for a war of any length.

By blockading Cuba the Spanish army can be starved into surrender, with small expenditure, by the use of men, ships, ammunition and money. Commander Schley's Flying Squadron should be a match for the Cadiz fleet, and Admiral Sampson's for the St. Vincent fleet. Only the junction of both Spanish fleets in an attack upon the United States coast could call Admiral Sampson away from the Cuban blockade.

The Philippines reduced and occupied, Admiral Dewey would distribute his force in the Pacific at the Philippines and Hawaii for Pacific coast defense.

## April in American History.

The battle of Lexington, in the Revolutionary war, where was fired the shot heard around the world, was fought on April 19, 1775. The battle of San Jacinto, Texas, in which the American forces under Gen. Houston defeated the Mexicans under Santa Anna, was fought on April 21, 1836. Lee closed the civil war by his surrender at Appomattox on April 9, 1865.

April has been, indeed, most important in American history. On April 25, 1846, the first engagement of the Mexican war was fought; on April 12, 1861, Sumter was fired on; on April 15, 1861, Lincoln's first call for troops was published, and on April 14, 1865, Lincoln was assassinated. Nor does this list exhaust the number of national anniversaries occurring in the month of April. It was on April 24, 1862 that Farragut's fleet made the famous passage of Forts Jackson and St. Philip, and it was on April 16, 1863, that Admiral Porter ran the blockade of the Confederate batteries at Vicksburg. It was on April 2, 1865, that Richmond was evacuated by the Southern troops, and it was on April 11, 1865, that Montgomery, the subsequent capital of the Confederate Government, was evacuated. The attack on the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, passing through Baltimore, occurred on April 19, 1861, and Johnson's army surrendered to Sherman, after the March to the Sea, on April 26, 1865. Ulysses S. Grant was born in April; the battle of Fort Pillow was fought in April; Farragut captured New Orleans in April, and Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Edward Everett, Washington Irving and James Monroe, whose enunciation of the Monroe doctrine has made him distinguished among American Presidents, were born in that month. There are many reasons for believing that the month of April, 1898, will not pass without some substantial addition to the number of

the memorable events in the history of the United States.

One reason, perhaps, for the prominence of April in the historical record of the United States is the fact that it marks the beginning of the spring season, when, among countries within the temperate zone, hostilities relaxed during the months of winter, are resumed. April is the meteorological history of the United States, though a month of variable weather, with frequent showers and much uncertainty, it is never either intensely cold or intolerably warm. It is a month especially suitable, it would seem, for military operations, for long marches, for maneuvering, and for the transportation of supplies and munitions.

Secretary of State John Sherman has resigned and Assistant Day has been appointed to the place. It is said that Mr. Sherman was virtually invited to resign. He is 75 years of age.

## DERBYFIELD.

Our Sunday school has started out nicely.

David Jordan, of Fallsburg, was present Sunday and delivered a very able address.

Smyth J. Hicks, of Webbville, attended church Sunday at Midway, and acquitted himself nobly as an altar boy.

John Jordan was here recently passing at our fair ones a few couplets. John is a manly young fellow and we are always glad to welcome him.

Harvey Hughes, the girls all say, is versed in epistolography. Young man, go slow. To be a good letter writer requires much practice and precision.

Noah Wellman has purchased for himself a fine monitor. Noah is a jolly good soul and it is a great bicentennial.

John C. Hicks, who is attending school at our place was stopping with us Sunday and was introducing a game known as the long-term-booboo.

Sam Jobe who is known through here as a latitudinarian, spent last Sunday with a mademoiselle who poses as the Klondike of Morgan's creek.

A wedding will be celebrated near here on the 1st of May and David Chaffin will then be a duet-organist.

It is said we should help a good thing along and so we should, but we have citizens in our midst who opposed to a Sunday school. To all of them I say, fathers where would you have your children go on Sunday and what would you have them read and do.

Harvey Jobe has quit the hayseed life and bloomed into a pharmacist.

Henan Kitchen and his best girl were serenading our streets Sunday and to the ordinary on-looker, it looked as though they were congratulating.

The war fever is raging and most of our young men appear anxious to go.

John Dalton has had the measles but is now about out of danger.

Latimer.

If You Leave Home.

For the summer, go where you will find almost literally, a new world. Such a spot is Yellowstone Park. There is no place like it in the South, nor elsewhere. You will be astonished at what you see and learn there. A month's outing in those mountains 7,000 feet above the sea level, and in an atmosphere pure and invigorating, would add years to your life. There are four modern hotels, good roads maintained by the U. S. Government - for riding, driving or cycling; riding horses and pack trains, Geysers, canyons, mud springs, lakes, cataracts and cascades in large number, are crowded into a space 54 by 62 miles in size. If you can afford it, you wrong yourself by not going there. If you can not afford it then go to beautiful Leech Lake in Minnesota, a new and popular resort. New hotels, fine fishing and hunting, and good boating at reasonable rates. Send Send Chas. S. Fox of Northern Pacific Railway, of St. Paul, Minn., 6 cents for Wonderland '98 that describes by pen and picture both resorts. Mention where advertisement was seen. (L.F.)

## PAINTSVILLE.

The war spirit seems to have taken a strong hold here and G. C. Middaugh is rapidly organizing a company of volunteers which he will place at the command of Gov. Bradley, by Saturday night. As your scribe is writing this letter the drums are beating on the Court House square and men are being enlisted.

Wm. Hager, sr., of Salyersville, has been visiting his brother, D. M. Hager, of this place, for a few days. Captain Jeff Prater, of Salyersville, has dispatched Gov. Bradley that he has his company ready to go at any call.

W. T. Stafford arrived here this week from Cincinnati and is encouraging the formation of G. C. Middaugh's company.

G. F. Adams, of Catlettsburg, is here on business. Rockfeller.

**After Dinner**  
Treat feeling of fullness and distention which follow good dinners and keep food in stomach. It is prevented by  
**Hood's Pills**  
All druggists, or C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell.

## BUCHANAN.

Mrs. John N. Smith and daughter Cora, were visiting Mrs. Ed. M. Smith, at Catalpa on last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Kittie Dawson and Nellie See, of Wallbridge, were here a couple of days this week, the latter to have her eyes treated.

An infant child of Fred Miller, and Mrs. Wm. Cornwall, of Bear creek, died on the 26th inst. Mrs. Cornwall was an old lady and the widow of Wm. Cornwall, who died some time ago.

The Stewart boys of Durban, who have the typhoid fever, are a little better.

Little Bernice, a daughter of Rev. W. H. Sturgeon, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Cora Kinner, of Catlettsburg, visited Miss Carrie Kinner, of Mo. of Blaine on last Saturday and Sunday.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. H. Reynolds, Louisville, Ky.

## As to Kentucky Troops.

Governor Bradley has authorized the statement that only the State Guards will be allowed to volunteer for the call issued by the President yesterday. This will make it necessary for every person who expects to serve to first enlist in the militia. Members joining now for active duty do so conditionally, it being expressly understood that the enlistment only holds good in the event of war with Spain, and is otherwise null and void. The militia will be mustered into the United States service for two years and thereupon sever all connection with the State Guards.

The action of the President in calling for 125,000 volunteers instead of 100,000, as expected, increases Kentucky's quota from 2700 to 3,400 men. This necessitates the mustering in of three regiments.

Applications will be received from all parties, but preference will be given to experienced men, such as ex-militiamen, ex-officers of the militia, graduates of military colleges, etc.

## SACRIFICE SALE.

Ladies fine shoes, custom made latest styles, coin and pointed toes, worth \$2.50, now your choice for \$1.75. A. J. LOAR & CO.

## LICK CREEK.

On the 22nd inst. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughan entertained quite a number of friends and relatives at their home a short distance from Louisville. On Friday Mr. Vaughan celebrated his 50th birthday. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and continued to come until eleven o'clock. Each one was cordially received and very admirably entertained by Mr. Vaughan and other members of the family until we were marshaled into the dining room to feast at a table most elegantly spread with all the luxuries that a careful housewife might prepare. The blue ribbon is certainly due Mrs. Vaughan for the cake, which was much appreciated. After dinner we had music and a review of the important happenings of 50 years, which was very much enjoyed by all, and last but not least there was the picture man with his apparatus; and everybody knows what that means, especially each member of the party, who was compelled to stand so prim while the profile was sketched. It would be useless to mention the names of all present, but suffice to say that the guests were many, the host and hostess very entertaining and the time very pleasantly spent by all. Anonymous.

Edw. Four Doves Will Cure Croup. Cough, Catarrh, sore throat, whooping cough, Measles, etc. C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## MILLINERY BARGAINS.

We here call your attention to many of the best values in millinery of the season. My line of hats contains everything that is new, stylish and desirable. Prices are far below what you have been paying. I have fancy braid dress hats, in the Shepherdess and other leading shapes, fancy braid hats made on frames in original designs, Sailors, plain and two toned, Turbans, Alpines, Childrens Hats, Baby Caps, etc. Ladies, bear in mind that for the next thirty days you can buy a hat from my shop for one-half what you would have to pay other places. The reason why you can do this is because I paid cash for my goods and bought many more than I intended to, and must sell them then if they go at cost. I cannot afford to keep them over. Come early and get choice of bargains.

Yours without exaggeration,  
**MRS. EMMA WEBB, Webbville, Ky.**

## LIVE DRUGS.

In medicine, quality is everything. You can't shake off sickness with stale or impure drugs.

I sell

## LIVE DRUGS,

Not dead drugs.

**A. M. HUGHES, Louisville.**

## BULLETINS.

Key West, 6 p. m., April 28.-100 Spaniards reported killed during bombardment of Matanzas. British officers who witnessed fight say the amount of gunnery was phenomenal. Madrid dispatch says Americans were obliged to retreat after half an hour's fighting.

It is reported that Spanish spies are preparing to wreck trains bearing troops to Key West.

Riots are occurring at Manila. Court of Arms of American Consulate burned.

Morro Castle fired four shots at the cruiser New York, but did no damage.

The Monitor Terror captured Spanish steamer, Guido, with 750 tons of provisions for Spaniards, and also some money.

Spanish battleship Pelayo is reported to be chasing the U. S. liner Paris.

It is reported that troops will invade Cuba Saturday carrying 50,000 rifles to the Cuban soldiers.

The Spanish fleet is reported to have left Cadiz to bombard New England coast.

The American merchantman Saracina has been captured.

Cuban cavalry attempted to communicate with U. S. monitor Amphitrite but were repulsed by Spaniards.

## Spanish Vessels Captured.

The revenue cutter, Winona, from Mobile, captured the Spanish steamer, Saturnina, at Ship Island, Miss.

The gunboat Wilmington captured the Spanish schooner Candilla with a deck load of charcoal intended for Havana where it is extremely valuable for fuel.

The torpedo boat Porter captured the Spanish schooner Antonio, laden with sugar for Havana.

The Helena captured the Spanish steamer Catalina and the big steamer Miguel Jover. The latter is valued at \$400,000.

Three other Spanish merchant vessels have been captured by our vessels.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. See B. All druggists.

## IRAD.

J. B. Carter is still improving, also Mrs. Dean.

Mont Rose, who is attending the Blaine Normal, passed through here Sunday.

George Hawes, of Pleasant ridge was on our streets Saturday and Sunday.

Frisky Carter visited Rockhouse Sunday.

W. H. Moore made a trip to Louisville Monday.

Charley Carter has located for some time near Sam. Moore's.

Miss Rosie Shannon, of Rockhouse, who is noted for her beauty and many graces, was on our str's Saturday.

Chamber Wheeler and wife are visiting his father-in-law Samuel Moore.

Frank Evans was on our streets Sunday.

Okey Vaughan of Pleasant ridge was here recently.

Will Prince visited homefolks Sunday.

Roy Carter, a very popular young man, says he is tired of solitary oneses.

Mrs. Bill Woods, of Webbville, is visiting her sick sister, Mrs. J. R. Duane.

Miss Bertha Burton, who is attending the Blaine Normal visited home Sunday.

Lige Rice is moving W. M. Shannon's saw mill now.

With much success to the News, is the sincere wish of

Old Fire Place.

# WAR Is On.

But you would never know it by the prices at our store. They are as low as ever. We are not taking advantage of the war by putting up prices, and shall not increase them until we are forced to do so. But this may happen, and you can make no mistake by laying in your supplies now.

## OUR LINE.

We sell Shoes, Notions, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Hardware - almost everything in General Merchandise.

## COUNTY CLAIMS

Payable out of levy of 1898 taken in exchange for goods.

See our Beautiful Line of Spring Calicoes and Gingham.

## The Eloise Improvement Company.

Borders & Stewarts old stand. LOUISA, KY.



## The Man who is Raising a Big Crop

Most farming communities not only the growth of the wheat time is ahead, to-the-acre of hay; the best farm-house is forming that pays-most contemplate something more than this; for there is a harvest that can be made in proportion as a crop is sowed, successful, - especially and especially in this that proportion may be measured the season's profit or loss.



Harvesting Machines are the preëminent kind; they are the kind that keep down expenses; there are other kinds that cut the grain but they are constant expense because they are so constantly out of it. It is a fact that we are all trying to make money but the best - because experience has proven - is that there is nothing cheaper than the best. In harvesting machinery look for

The McCormick Right-hand Open Elevator Binder.  
The McCormick New 4 Star Mower.  
The McCormick Folding Daisy Reaper.  
The McCormick Vertical Corn Blader.

Come in and let us show you these machines - they are the only kind we handle - they are the only kind to buy.

## McCormack Mowers

Are the best on earth.

Here are some of those owning McCo ack machines in this section.

Jay H. Northup, Louisa.  
D. J. Maynard, Louisa.  
John Diamond, Louisa.  
J. I. Muncey, Louisa.  
Landon Carter, Louisa.  
Daniel Wheeler, Flat Gap.  
Wm. Williams, Flat Gap.  
Monroe Walters, Blaine.  
R. A. Bishop, Blaine.  
Chandler & Wheeler, Blaine.  
Dr. Gambill, Blaine.  
Peter Burgess, Wilbur.  
D. J. Peters, Elko, West Va.  
C. N. Frazier, Fort Gay, West Va.  
Clabs Wellman, Fort Gay, W. Va.  
Warren Robinson, Fort Gay, W. Va.  
James Ferguson, Fort Gay, W. Va.  
Wayne Jarrill, Fort Gay, W. Va.  
D. D. Branham, Clifford.  
James L. Pope, Clifford.  
Mat Elam, Clifford.  
James Preston, Richardson.  
Abram Vaughan, Irad.  
Chas. Payne, Estep.  
I. D. Horton, Ratcliff.  
L. P. Watson & Son, Ratcliff.  
A. E. Fanson, Willard.  
Wesley Webb, Glenwood.  
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Wm. Chandler, Lowmansville.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY APRIL 29, 1898.



## CORKED UP.

"My voice is for war," the statesman bawled. Until his face was blue, but he quit when a man in the gallery called: "How about the rest of you?" (Chicago News.)

Circuit Court adjourned Wednesday.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable *Limestone Flour*, Sullivan & Kise.

Snyder Bros. have clover and grass seed, and all kinds of garden seeds.

Col. Northup has rented Mr. B. F. Thomas' residence and will move into it soon.

The price of wheat and flour has gone up considerably during the past few days.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the circus at Huntington yesterday.

Sullivan & Wilson will sell manufactured ice in Louisa this season, as well as fresh meats.

J. B. Peters has sold his livery stable and stock to James Vinson, proprietor of the Vinson House.

R. S. Carr has organized a company of volunteers at Ashland and has been commissioned by the Governor.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days.

H. O. CRASE, Dentist.

A young man named Copley, who was raised a few miles from this place, is in the United States Navy.

G. V. Meek's children are sick with measles. The necessary precautions should be taken by our people to prevent an epidemic.

Notice—Superintendent Watson will be in his office on the 4th Saturday in April to receive census reports.

Gov. Bradley will probably call an extra session of the Legislature to provide for the equipment of the State troops.

Marion Childers died at his home near Gallup Monday, of pneumonia. He was about 50 years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

The funeral of Mrs. Tobe French, daughter of Rev. C. Doan, will be preached at Cummins Chapel the second Sunday in May by Rev. A. Given.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

For SALE—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

A telegram arrived here Monday announcing the death of Mrs. Nichols, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was the oldest sister of Mrs. Mary Wallace and Mrs. C. C. Sullivan. Her age was 83 years.

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The engine of the train leaving Whitehouse every morning broke down Saturday morning and finally came out nearly six hours late and with only the coach.

Jay A. Vinson, the young attorney, son of R. F. Vinson, went to Frankfort yesterday in response to a telegram offering him a place with the troops now being enlisted.

United States Marshal Salyer took seven violators of the internal revenue law to Covington Wednesday. One of them was a woman.

Have a negative made before going to war. A free photo given from every negative. Remember this offer is only for the boys who intend to wear the blue.

D. M. JONES.

James Q. Lackey has the names of fifty-seven young men from this vicinity who want to join the army. Mr. Lackey is in communication with the Governor in regard to the enlistment of the company.

Dick Stone left here last Friday to join the army. He went to Cincinnati and enlisted in the First Regiment of Light Artillery, and will probably be among the first of the volunteers to be called from Ohio.

Col. McKinzie, of the Engineer Corps, informed Congressman Berry that sufficient appropriation was on hand to make a complete survey of the Big Sandy, as called for by the recently adopted concurrent resolution.—*Courier Journal*.

Lieut. W. O. Johnson has gone from Willett's Point, N. Y., to Chickamauga Park, Tenn., where his company recently arrived from Fort Logan, Colorado. As there have been no men in his company heretofore, he and the other officers will probably have the pleasure of handling raw recruits.

Washington, April 27.—Teddy Roosevelt has enough offers from rough riders, cowboys and had men from Bitter Creek to whip out the kingdom of Spain. Gen. Catchings, of Mississippi, called on him today to offer the services of several hundred of the wildest fighters of that State, led by the noted Jack Conly. Mr. Roosevelt says with all the offers received he could raise a brigade of dead shots and bareback riders in a day.

The Palace Hotel, at Cincinnati, has greatly improved its table fare lately and it is now the best hotel for the price that can be found anywhere. All patrons agree upon this fact. Another new feature is the addition of the European plan.

A very popular departure has also been recently made in providing a private dining room on the second floor, where meals are served without extra charge. This is much appreciated by the lady patrons. The prices are \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day on the American plan, and from \$1.00 up on the European plan.

Captain Jeff Prather.

Gov. Bradley appointed Jeff Prather, of Salyersville, a captain in the cavalry service. Mr. Prather has organized a company of cavalry in his county and will report at Frankfort within a few days. A dispatch relating to this appears on our first page.

ROSEVELT RESIGNS.

The President has decided to appoint Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, who has just resigned as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to be a Lieutenant Colonel of the United States volunteers to serve in a regiment of cowboys and mounted riflemen to be raised by Mr. Roosevelt and Dr. Wood, the President's family physician, who is now in the medical department of the regular army. Dr. Wood will be Colonel of the regiment.

Mr. Roosevelt wants to be in the middle of some fighting and he knows he will get it with that crowd. Mr. Roosevelt owns a ranch in that section.

THE CONTEST CASES.

It was expected that the contest for the offices of County Clerk and Jailor would be tried at the term of Circuit Court just ended, but neither of the cases was taken up.

Mr. Holbrook did not give an appeal bond in time for his case to be tried at this term.

The Jailer case was ready for trial and both sides appeared anxious to have it tried, but it was finally continued because of the absence of Mr. R. T. Burns, one of the attorneys for Mr. Gambill. The cases will now go over until the August term unless a special time should be agreed upon by all parties, and a special hearing secured from the Judge.

PENSION INCREASES.

The pension of John C. Wheeler, Paintsville, has been increased from \$6 to \$10. Also James C. Murphy, of that place, \$10 to \$14.

John Pershee, of Buchanan, \$10 to \$12. Alvin Stewart, Buchanan, \$17 to \$24.

Samuel Murray, Lowmansville, \$14 to \$16.

Isaac Goble, East Point \$12 to \$14.

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## FIRST BATTLE.

New Fort at Matanzas Demolished in 20 Minutes.

Special Dispatch to News:—

Key West, 5:00 a. m., April 28.—At one o'clock Wednesday the new Spanish fortification at Matanzas, Cuba, was bombarded and demolished in twenty minutes. A number of Spaniards were killed, but not one of the United States vessels was struck by Spanish balls.

The U. S. vessels which wrought this quick, terrible destruction were the cruisers New York and Cincinnati and the monitor Porican.

The battle was brought about by the Spanish fort at that point firing upon a U. S. vessel. The New York returned the fire and the battle began in earnest. The New York is the flagship of the blockade fleet—the vessel from which Capt. Sampson directs the movements of the fleet.

Matanzas is one of the most important ports in Cuba except Havana. It is about 40 miles East of Havana.

A dispatch boat brought in this news.

ENSIGN DAYTON

The First to Board the Spanish Prize.

The big Spanish steamship Panama, which left New York on April 30, bound for Havana, with a number of Spanish refugees on board and a very valuable cargo, including stores for the Spanish army, was captured Tuesday about twenty miles from Havana by the little light-house tender Mangrove, now belonging to the Mosquito fleet. The Mangrove mounts two six-pounders and four rapid fire guns. She has a crew of fifteen.

When the Mangrove sighted the Spaniard, she ran up to her and fired a gun across her bows. The Panama did not take the hint and then a second shot was fired, after which the Panama slowed up a little. A third shot was fired across the bows of the Panama at one hundred yards and the deck officer of the Spanish vessel was hailed and notified that if he did not leave to a shot would be sent through his vessel. The notification caused the Panama to be brought to. Ensign Dayton boarded the Spanish steamer and took possession of her. The battleship Indiana then steamed up and Commander Everett notified Capt. Taylor of the Indiana that he had captured the Panama and borrowed a crew from the battleship consisting of Cadet Falconer, and fifteen marines. The Mangrove was then ordered to report to the flagship and Rear Admiral Sampson told Commander Everett to take his prize into Key West. The Panama is understood to have 39 passengers on board. As she rounded to after the little Mangrove captured her, the latter, knowing the Panama was an auxiliary cruiser, expected to be fired upon. It is not as yet known whether the Panama had guns on board.

Ensign Dayton, who in company with his bride visited his half-brother, George Reeder, of Louisa, last summer, was recently transferred from the cruiser Cincinnati to the Mangrove, of which he is next to the commander in authority. The Panama and cargo are worth \$275,000 and Mr. Dayton's slice will be quite a good sized one. The Mangrove has also made another capture and has cut the cables connecting the Spaniards in Cuba with those in Spain.

It develops that the Panama was armed with two twelve-pounders with which she might have demolished the little Mangrove.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Pennypacker, of Huntington, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Loar, at this place.

G. W. Gunnell went to Cincinnati Monday.

Rev. Reed went to Ashland again Monday morning. He will return some time this week.

Mr. Harry Dalton, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in Louisa. He is about to dispose of a large and valuable boundary of timber on Blaine.

Circuit Clerk Riffe went to Ashland Monday.

John Heston has gone to Pikeville to open a barber shop.

Judges Stewart and Burns left Saturday for Pikeville, to attend the Circuit Court.

Col. Northup has returned from New York.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk and, at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."

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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Sterling Price, of Catlettsburg, has enlisted in the army at Cincinnati.

Nelson Bevins, formerly a citizen of Lawrence county, has moved to Duane.—*Floyd News*.

A large quantity of gas well casing for the Big Sandy wells was unloaded from the Virginia at the local wharf, last evening.—*Catlettsburg Democrat*.

The body of Logan Stewart, of Morehead has been found in the river at Ironton. He was last seen in Huntington and is thought to have been murdered for his money.

News reached here Monday of an affray in Pike county last Friday in which a man whose name we failed to learn stabbed and killed a woman by the name of Branham.—*Floyd News*.

Miss Ethel King who was struck by a C. & O. freight train at Central City on last Christmas day and badly injured, has brought a suit against the railroad in the sum of \$25,000.

A Mr. Pool, living near Louisa, was struck by a C. & O. train, Thursday evening, near Twelve-mile bridge, and was considerably jolted up. He was removed to Huntington and later sent to the home of his son in Central City.

On Shelby creek in Pike county Saturday Miss Martha Branham and Mrs. Nancy Dawson fought over a dress. Joe Branham, eight-year-old brother of Miss Branham, came up and stabbed Mrs. Dawson to death. Martha has been arrested. Joe is at large.

It is stated that the N. & W. railroad company has issued a general bulletin to all its employees notifying them that all who volunteer in the army will find their positions open for them upon their return from the service. This is the first offer of the kind we have heard of in this section of the country.—*Catlettsburg Democrat*.

The C. & O. train record for March—the flood month—is being exhibited by the passenger officials with a considerable degree of pride. It shows that only one day were over an hour late; less than half a dozen times over five minutes late, and the balance of the month on time here and at Washington.—*Catlettsburg Democrat*.

It is said on reliable authority that the work of laying the pipes or natural gas from the Warfield territory will probably begin inside the next sixty days. The company having the charter has decided to begin the work without delay. It is stated that a recent test of the Warfield wells which have been burning constantly for ten years, show that there has been no reduction in the pressure during all this time.—*Catlettsburg Dem.*

Curtis Lester, the young man who has been at the point of death for two weeks at Thacker, died Friday. He was in the employ of the N. & W. railway, and was making a trip from this place to Gray when the accident occurred which led to his death. Lester was a brakeman and had received orders to make a coupling at a certain place; the fog was very dense and he failed to see the approaching cars until he was struck and hurled under the wheels.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Robert Sturgill passed here last week.

Mont Nelson was visiting Blaine Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Lovejoy, of this place is very sick at this writing.

A number of young folks called on Miss Inez Pigg Sunday and report a nice time.

Mrs. Seenie Muncy, of Smokey Valley, visited relatives here this week.

John Wellman visited at Madsen Sunday.

Oskey Vaughan was in Busseyville Sunday.

Lis Prince had the misfortune to lose a mule last week.

Miss Louie Carter, of Rowan county, visited her sister Mrs. Chloe Nolan Sunday.

J. W. Vaughan and wife were visiting John Bradley and family Sunday.

Chas. Hawstis talking of renting the lower farm of Mr. Damron.

Jno. Wilson was here Sunday.

Vendetta.

RICH KNOB.

Mrs. C. C. Miles, who has been on the sick list for two months, is better.

W. M. Holbrook has put out quite a number of peach trees on his farm.

A. C. and A. L. Hicks started for Cuba Monday horseback.

Silas Hicks left Smokey for a 3 weeks stay.

Floyd Holbrook visited at Slab Town Sunday.

Thomas Holbrook, while on his way to Peach Orchard, saw a wonderful ghost.

Miss Rebecca Holbrook visited the sick folks at C. C. Miles Sunday.

Harrison Young, our ladies' man visited Uncle Pleas. Ouldot's family Sunday.

Vasil Watson attended church here recently.

Hurreh for Cuba!

Nobodies Darling.

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## PEACH ORCHARD.

Jeff Justice has removed his family to Whitehouse, where he has taken charge of the R. R. office. Mr. Derbyshower, from Catlettsburg, has charge of this office.

J. W. Warnick and wife, of Thacker, visited here and at Richardson last week.

H. C. Sullivan is here looking over some land which he recently purchased.

Goldie, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Louisa, is here, visiting the family of A. J. Wilbur.

Messrs. Gabriel & Scott, of Catlettsburg, were here last week running out the Barrett land, which, we understand, they have purchased, and will put up a saw mill here soon.

Miss Hattie Williams, of Paintsville, opened a select school here on the 5th inst., taught two weeks, but owing to the small number who attended she closed the school and has returned home.

Carl Hunt, of Borders Chapel was here Monday.

Rev. R. F. Rice preached at Eden Sunday morning and here Sunday night.

Robt. Atkinson is visiting at Whitehouse this week.

F. H. Oliphant, of Oil City, Penn., was here last week, the guest of Wm. N. Bolling. Mr. Oliphant was once the General Manager of the Coal Co., here and his friends were glad to see him. His stay was very interesting as he described his trip to Europe, where he spent 9 months, also his trip to Alaska, where he spent 3 months in the interest of the Standard Oil Co., which he represents.

Miss Tishie McGrannahan, of Gorges Creek, is visiting at Peach Orchard.

Miss Lillie Wilbur is visiting in Louisa.

Miss Lake Quisenberry has almost recovered from a severe attack of fever.

Sunshine.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify the executive committee and committee on program that was appointed by the County Secretary, W. J. Vaughan for Magisterial Dist. No. 8, Lawrence county, on Sept. 5, 1897, to meet at Oilville, Ky. on the first Saturday in May, to choose time and place for the Sabbath School Convention for the above named Dist., also to arrange program for same.

David Rice, Pres.

A. L. Watson, Secy.

BRUSHY.

Some of our young men have bid their sweethearts good-bye as they are preparing to go to the help of Uncle Sam in the war.

C. R. Holbrook was calling on the fair sex Sunday.

Alonso Sturgill is a Sunday visitor of Blevins.

Miss Mollie Swann was the guest of Miss Maggie Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Clarissa Bishop has come back to her father's where she will make her future home.

L. R. Swann has quit whistling his old tunes and is now training on new war songs. He said that if Andy France was not preparing he had better be.

Garfield Moore wants to know why the goose eggs of Little Blaine all hatch ganders.

G. B. Stewart, of Charleston, was calling on our merchants last Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Harman Hayes. He was an intelligent young man and liked by all who knew him. We extend our sympathies.

Miss Bertha Burton has returned home after her attendance upon the Blaine Normal.



